Amendment No. 1 to HB0667

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 790

House Bill No. 667*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-115(d)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1)(A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (d)(1)(B):

(B) In addition to settings in which licensed and registered dental hygienists may engage in the provision of preventive dental care under the general supervision of a dentist and subject to the requirements imposed on those dental hygienists by subdivision (d)(1)(A), licensed and registered hygienists may also engage in the provision of preventive dental care for patients who are seventeen (17) years of age or less under the general supervision of a dentist through written protocol in a medical practice that contains a pediatrician. For the purposes of this subdivision (d)(1)(B), a pediatrician is a physician licensed under chapter 6 or 9 of this title whose medical practice is solely concerned with the primary care of children and is qualified for these endeavors due to intensive training devoted solely to all aspects of primary medical care for children, adolescents, and young adults.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.